

NEWS RELEASE

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STORM UPDATES:

TONIGHT LAST NIGHT FOR COMMUNITY CENTER WARMING ZONES

San Joaquin County seeking storm damage estimates from residents & businesses

STOCKTON, Calif. – Tonight, Thursday, January 12, is the last scheduled night that Warming Zones will be available at City of Stockton Community Centers. All those needing overnight protection or shelter are referred to Stockton Shelter for the Homeless or Gospel Center Rescue Mission.

Residents & Businesses - Reporting Storm Property Damage

If you live or own a business in Stockton, you are located in San Joaquin County. San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services (OES) is requesting County residents and businesses that have sustained property damage during recent storms fill out a short survey. This will help to determine the extent and location of storm damage for reporting to State and Federal emergency response agencies and to better direct recovery efforts toward assisting impacted residents and businesses.

This survey is not a report for insurance and does not guarantee federal recovery assistance. Residents and businesses with insurance should still be reporting damages to their insurance provider. The survey results are important, because San Joaquin County and many others in the State are still awaiting a Major Disaster Declaration. Such a

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declaration can provide a wide range of federal assistance programs for individuals and public infrastructure, including emergency and permanent work funds.

<u>Use this link to access the survey</u> and click on "Report Damage," or visit <u>www.sjready.org</u>, click on the Winter Storm Information button, then "Recovery" in the top bar.

Storm-Related Issues

- Report issues in the public right-of-way Report issues in the public right-of-way, such as fallen limbs and trees, signals, signs, and streetlights to the City of Stockton Municipal Service Center at www.stocktonca.gov/AskStockton or by calling (209) 937-8341. For emergencies, call 9-1-1.
- Power Outages To report Power Outages or check the status of power in your neighborhood at <u>Pacific, Gas and Electric - Storms, Outages & Safety</u> - or call 1-800-PGE-5000.
- Help Clear Fallen Leaves & Debris Please help your neighborhood by clearing leaves, branches, and storm debris away from storm drains near your home. Place yard waste, leaves, and organic debris in your organics waste cart.
- City Parks Closed All City of Stockton parks are closed, due to tree hazards.
 Please do not access, pass through, or walk near City parks until the storm has passed, clean-up is completed, and the City has notified the community that the temporary closure is over.

For more information and updates, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/storm.

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